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Title of Invention: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING FINE PARTICLES
USING METHOD OF RAPID EXPANSION INTO
POOR SOLVENT FROM SUPERCRITICAL FLUID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Entry of the following amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee and substantive examination is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment.